

Thirty Bands Competing at SWOSU Jazz Band Contest

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Thirty high school and junior high jazz bands will compete in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Band Contest this Friday, February 10, on the Weatherford campus.

The contest is part of the annual SWOSU Jazz Festival that features concerts at 1 and 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$3 for students and are on sale at the SWOSU Music Office, Room 100 in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Contributor tickets are also available for \$30.

The SWOSU Jazz Festival will feature trumpeter/vocalist Byron Stripling and saxophonist/flutist Frank Wess as well as an outstanding jazz rhythm section made up of Kenny Drew, Jr., piano; Lynn Seaton, bass; and Dennis Mackrel, drums.

A concert featuring only the visiting musicians will be held on Thursday, February 9, at 7 p.m. in SWOSU Music 101. Admission is free but seating is limited.

Several clinics, which are open to the public and free of charge, will be held by the visiting artists in Room 101 of the Music Building on Friday. A rhythm section clinic will be held at 10 a.m. by Drew, Seaton and Mackrel; a clinic by Stripling will be at 2:30 p.m.; and a clinic by Frank Wess will be at 3:30 p.m.

The SWOSU Jazz Festival is presented by the SWOSU Department of Music with the assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For additional information contact the SWOSU Music Office at 580.774.3708 or email Terry.Segress@swosu.edu.

The lineup of bands for the SWOSU Jazz Band Contest is:

SWOSU Fine Arts Center Room 102

7:45 AM	Thomas-Fay-Custer HS	Dan Chisham	HS 2A
8:15	Metro Christian Academy	Kelly Garcia	HS 2A
8:45	Cordell HS	Steve & Amy Smith	HS 2A
9:15	Verdigris HS	Euell Hanna	HS 2A
9:45	Waller JH (Enid)	David Toelle	JH 9-4A
10:15	Cimarron MS	Jeff Kidwell	JH 8-4A
10:45	Mustang North MS	Mary Jo Sharp	JH 8-4A
11:45	Mustang South MS	Ryan Edgmon	JH 8-4A

11:45	Monroney JH	J. Gilley, B. Goodner, M. Hensley	JH 9-4A
12:15	Kerr JH	Wes McLennan	JH 9-4A
2:15 PM	Longfellow JH (Enid)	Brad Mitchell	JH 9-3A
2:45	Mustang Mid High	Bryan Myers/Tom Mangus	JH 9-5A
3:15	Thomas Edison HS Jazz Two	Joseph Metzger	HS E
3:45	Mustang HS	Larry Edgmon	HS E
4:15	Yukon HS	Clint Brown	HS E
4:45	Enid HS	Robert Anderson	HS E

SWOSU Fine Arts Auditorium

8:00 AM	Verdigris HS (Combo)	Euell Hanna	HS 2A
8:30	Coweta HS	Tim Brandt	HS 4A
9:00	Duncan HS	Jeramy Haas	HS 4A
9:30	Thomas Edison HS Jazz One	Joseph Metzger	HS 4A
10:00	Carl Albert HS	Andrew Brooks/ Martin King	HS 4A
10:30	Midwest City HS	Mark Hensley	HS 5A
11:00	Del City HS	Phil Wilkerson/Floyd Haynes	HS 5A
11:30	Edmond Memorial HS	Lynn Ann Feroli	HS 5A
2:30 PM	Sallisaw HS	D. Brent Evans	HS 3A
3:00	Norman HS	Peter Liesenfeld/Jim Meiller	HS 5A
3:30	Enid HS	Robert Anderson	HS 5A
4:00	Putnam City HS	Darby Cassaday	HS 5A
4:30	Mustang HS	Roger Sharp	HS 5A
5:00	Yukon HS	Clint Brown	HS 5A